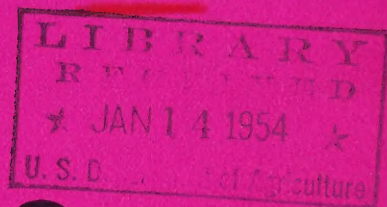


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G L A D I O L U S

1954



PRINCESS

The Home of:

BLUE DEVIL
HAMLET
LEAH GORHAM
PORTIA
PRINCESS
STYLISH
VALENTINE

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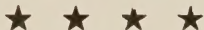
THE CREAM OF RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

In compiling this year's catalog, we have made every effort to include only the very choicest recent introductions. Each year we try out many varieties coming from hybridizers in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Canada as well as in this country and try to select the most outstanding for inclusion in our catalog. The 44 varieties we include are culled from several hundred we grew last summer. We could offer a larger list but don't see how we could offer a more select one. We believe that if you wish to grow the very best of the newer glads not one in this list should be passed over.

In our description of each variety we try to furnish a guide as to how it has performed, backed up in practically every case with actual measurements. In general, the NAGC and NEGS classifications have been followed, although a few apparent inconsistencies have been adjusted.

We sell 10 bulbs or bulblets at 8 times the single price (or 4 times the rate for 2) and 100 bulblets at 8 times the rate for 10; 5 at the 10 rate and 25 at the 100 rate. Because our growing space is limited, we do not undertake to supply over 10 bulbs or 100 bulblets of a variety to a customer. We never substitute without permission. Shipment will be made by prepaid parcel post about the first of April.



UNBLOOMED SEEDLINGS

Probably the most interesting phase of growing gladiolus is the fun of blooming your own seedlings. For the first time since 1951 we have some surplus seedlings, primarily of yellow parentage, which we can offer. The supply is limited and we expect to run out of some crosses, so we reserve the right to substitute one of the similar crosses when necessary. If you yourself suggest a substitute or two, it will be easier to please you. The bulbs are medium and small sizes, but with normal care most of them should bloom this year.

(6 bulbs of any one cross \$1.00)

Astrid x Pactolus

Autumn Moon x Meg

Lancelot x Mother Fischer

Lancelot x Oriental Pearl

Lancelot x Spic & Span

Maskerade x Salman's Glory

Pactolus x Florence Nightingale

Pactolus x Phantom Beauty

Sun Spot x Lancelot

NEW INTRODUCTION

Based on the results of the 1954 NAGC Symposium vote of 79 American and Canadian growers, we have introduced from one to three of the top 10 new varieties in each of the past four years. These include Blue Devil, Leah Gorham, Rosita, Princess and King Size, each of which rated in the top *three* for their respective years. In our last year's catalog we predicted that Princess and King Size would be at the top of the 1953 introductions — they rated first and second respectively among the many American and Canadian varieties.

Again in 1954 our co-introduction, Tan-Glo, should prove to be one of the most outstanding of all the new ones.



1954 Release

Late Midseason

TAN-GLO

(*Arenius*)

Class 480

Conn. Yankee x Eliz. the Queen

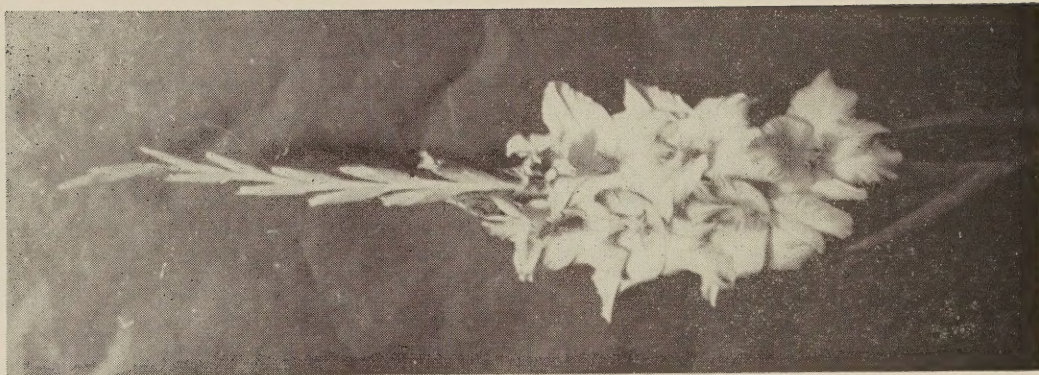
During the past two years we have admired this seedling at the shows. Its wins include Best Seedling and Grand Champion at Glens Falls, 1952; Best Seedling at Connecticut, 1953; and Best 5 Spike Seedling at Binghamton, 1953.

The $5\frac{1}{4}$ " florets are a light tan, shading a little lighter towards the center. The color is clean and does not fleck, but the outstanding feature of the variety is its ability to open 8 to 11 of its 24 buds on long 30" flowerheads. The spikes are 60" tall and the growth vigorous. Propagation and germination are both very good.

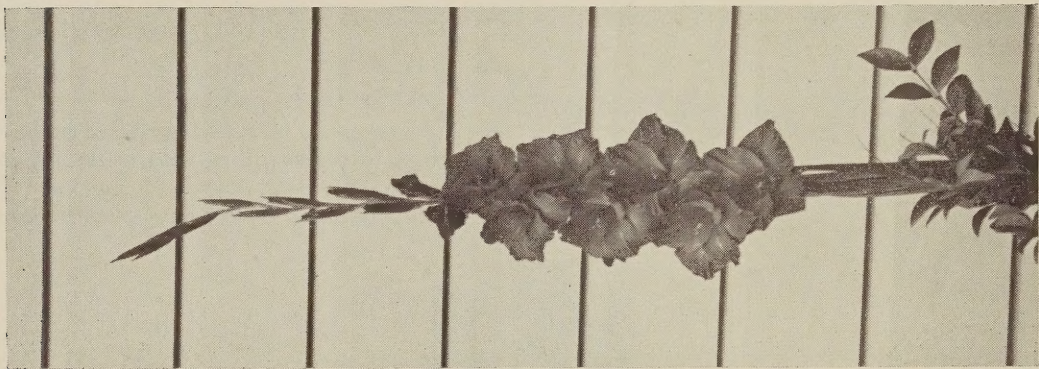
This variety is being introduced as a smoky, class 480, but we would class it as 496 (A.O.C.). Whichever it is, it seems certain to become the leading exhibition variety in its class. The ability to open many in perfect placement on long flowerheads makes this one of the really outstanding show glads while its value is increased by the fact that it is in one of the most popular color ranges.

Any Size Bulb \$3.00

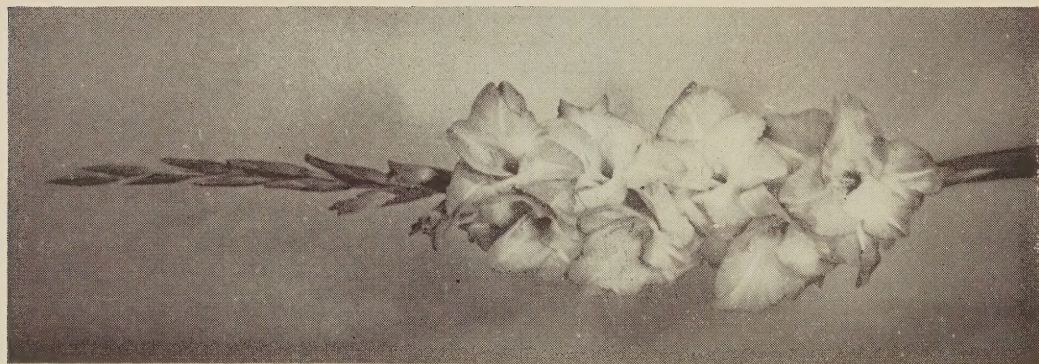
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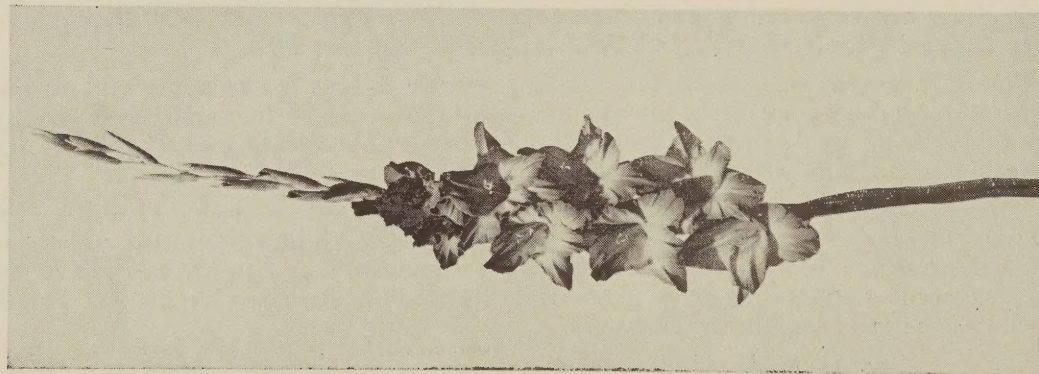
FALCON



EARLY RED



DOLLY VARDEN



CHEROKEE

GENERAL LIST

The General List contains American, Canadian and foreign varieties which we have bloomed. For all foreign varieties, the country of origination is given after the name of the hybridizer, the first number after the name of the originator being the year of introduction abroad and the second number the year the variety was first offered in this country. The first letter after the name of the variety indicates the blooming season. The descriptions of all varieties in this list are our own and are not copied from the introducer's catalog. All performance records are taken from our own files and are given to show exactly how they have grown for us. Flowerhead measurements are taken the first day open. When fully open, they will usually be 1"-2" longer.

ANN SHERMAN (M 542 Woods 51) One of our favorite glads, due largely to the neat, precise spikes and the beautiful, clean pink florets. Grows up to 60" tall with ruffled 5½"-6" florets on a 29" head and 19-20 buds. Usually opens 5 or 6 and for this reason may not be a heavy winner at the shows, but is certainly one of the best for use as a cut flower.

<i>Large</i> \$1.00	<i>Medium</i> \$.75	<i>Small</i> \$.50	<i>Bulblets</i> 4-\$.25
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BLUE DEVIL (EM 479 Larus 52) Sorry, but we sold down so low last spring we must withdraw this for a year to rebuild stock.

CHEROKEE (M 590 G. Snyder 53) A leading 1953 introduction which should become one of the most popular of the A.O.C. glads. The 5½"-6" ruffled florets are a rich velvety bronze red and are well placed on 29" heads carrying 20 buds. Spikes are straight and about 55" tall. There is always a good demand for the better glads in this color range. Was Grand Champion at the Detroit Show this past summer.

<i>Large</i> \$2.00	<i>Medium</i> \$1.50	<i>Small</i> \$1.00	<i>Bulblets</i> \$.25
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DARK DAVID (LM 554 Morgan, Aus. 51-51) The largest and huskiest of the dark reds. The 6" lightly ruffled florets are dark red at the outside shading somewhat lighter towards the center. The spikes grow 55" tall with 8 of 19 buds open on a 25" head. This is a strong healthy grower which is rapidly becoming one of the most popular in its color.

<i>Large</i> \$.60	<i>Medium</i> \$.40	<i>Small</i> \$.25	<i>Bulblets</i> 6-\$.25
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DOLLY VARDEN (LM 532 Harris 50) During the four years since its introduction this one has risen from a relatively unknown to a leading exhibition and commercial variety. The 6½" florets are a clean deep salmon pink with a large cream throat and are quite striking. Plants grow up to 60" tall with 6-8 open on a 30" spike of 18-19 buds. One of the huskiest growers in our garden and a favorite of ours.

<i>Large</i> \$.35	<i>Medium</i> \$.25	<i>Small</i> 2-\$.30	<i>Bulblets</i> 10-\$.25
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EARLY RED (E 436 Knight 53) This fine glad is one of the best all around early varieties we have seen. The florets are a bright scarlet red, with a narrow light throat line — a beautiful, clean color. Grows 55" tall with 7 open on a 28" head carrying 21 buds. The 5"-5½" florets are well formed and placed. A fine new variety which we rate among the top 1953 introductions. A prospect for exhibition and commercial use.

<i>Large</i> \$1.00	<i>Medium</i> \$.60	<i>Small</i> \$.40	<i>Bulblets</i> 2-\$.25
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EVOLUTION (M 466 Franklin, Aus. 48-51) Probably the most striking and different variety we grow. The 6" florets are a deep rose lavender finely streaked on a white

base. One of the best growers in the garden with spikes up to 64" tall with 19 buds on a 29" head and 6 open. If you like the odd ones, we suggest you try Evolution.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.30 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

FALCON (M 567 Woods 49) Definitely one of our favorite glads because of its striking orchid-like florets and the fine spikes. The 6½" florets are heavily ruffled and are a medium rose lavender with a large cream yellow throat and a medium rose blotch. Grows 55"-60" tall with 6-7 open on a 24"-28" spike of 18-21 buds. An excellent variety for show use and one of our favorites as a cut flower.

Large \$.25 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.25 *Bulblets* 15-\$.25

FORT KNOX (EM 412 Torrie 53) A new deep yellow self which we regard as one of the best of the darker yellows. The 5"-5¼" florets are a fine clean color and are lightly ruffled. Grows 50" tall with 20 buds on a 24" head and 7 open. Seems to be superior to some of the other more widely publicized deep yellows.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.30

GELBER HERCULES (M 510 Pfitzer, Germ. 52-52) A tremendous grower that made spikes 60"-65" tall with 20 buds on a 30" head. The pale light yellow florets are 5" in diameter with 7-8 open in good placement. Lacks the beauty of some other glads but appears to be the strongest growing yellow with the possible exception of Sundance.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 3-\$.25

GOLD (EM 412 Marshall 51) This highly publicized variety has become one of the most popular new commercials, largely due to the beauty of its clear deep yellow florets. Capable of producing spikes up to 65" tall with 7 of its 17 buds open on a 26" head, but normally produces a shorter head. Has won at the shows, but its real value is as a commercial.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 10-\$.35

HAMLET (EM 454 Larus 50) This, our first introduction, has been successful as a show glad and is one of the best all around dark colored glads. Has won a good deal at the shows and is a good cut flower due to its regular growth and lovely dark red self florets. Does not burn, fleck or weather damage. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with 8 5" florets open on a 25"-29" head.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.30 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 10-\$.30

HARRISBURGER (LM 536 Mikle 53) One of the outstanding 1953 introductions, following its approval in the 1952 NAGC Test Gardens as a seedling. The 6" florets are a clean deep scarlet. Grows 60" tall with 21 buds on a 31" head and 6-8 open. Should become a leading show winner, for it is one of the most attractive of the giant glads.

Medium \$1.50 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.25

HEIRLOOM (M 566 Klein 52) One of the most controversial introductions in years due to the variable results reported. When at its best is one of the top show glads and a potential grand champion. The lovely 5½" florets are a clean medium lavender with a cream white throat. Probably will not be widely used as a commercial, but certainly worth a real trial for exhibition use.

Large \$3.00 *Medium* \$2.00 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.25

H. V. WRIGHT (M 410 Kadel 52) Few people have had the opportunity yet to try this variety, but we believe it will be widely grown in the future. The $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets are a lightly ruffled pale yellow, with a slightly deeper throat. Opens 6-8 well formed florets on an 18 bud spike that is 26" long. The strong husky plants grow up to 60" high. Looks promising for commercial and show use — in other words, it is one of the best all around yellows.

Large \$2.00 *Medium* \$1.50 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.20

JEAN GOLDING (EM 420 Blackler, N. Z. 48-51) One of the prettiest and nicest glads in our garden. Should be more widely grown in this country — we rate it very high in the orange classes. The $5"-5\frac{1}{2}"$ lightly ruffled florets are salmon orange, shading to a large orange yellow throat. Opens 6-7 of 18-19 buds on a 27" head with plants up to 60". A nice easy grower for show, commercial or cut flower use.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.30 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25



HAMLET



KING DAVID

JOYFUL (M 432 Coombs, N. Z. 45-48) Definitely one of our favorite all around glads. A nice easy grower that consistently produces up to 8 florets open on fine spikes

50"-60" tall with 19-21 buds on a 25"-28" flowerhead. The 5" ruffled florets are a clean deep salmon with a cream yellow throat and are very beautiful. One of the most versatile of all the glads we grow and one of the few that does not seem to have a material fault.

Large \$2.00 *Medium* 2-\$.30 *Small* 3-\$.30 *Bulblets* 15-\$.25

KAREN (LM 471 Mazur 52) Very striking new deep rose purple with a large cream blotch. A glad which is an eye-catcher and very popular with those who see it at shows or in the garden. Grows 50" to 55" tall with 18-21 buds on a 24" to 27" head and 7 slightly ruffled and well-placed 4½"-5" florets open. A good healthy grower.

Large \$2.00 *Medium* \$1.50 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.25

KING DAVID (EM 570 Carlson 51) Undoubtedly the most widely grown of the varieties introduced in the past few years and generally rated as the outstanding purple for exhibition and commercial use. The 6" rose purple florets are heavily ruffled and have an attractive white edge around the petals. Consistently produces good spikes up to 60" tall with 20 buds and 8 open on a 28" head. A vigorous healthy grower that we highly recommend along with The Rajah and Royal Scot as tops among purples.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 8-\$.25

KING SIZE (LM 542 Hartman 53) One of the most attractive and fault-free of the really giant varieties. Grows 68"-75" tall with 23-26 buds on a 34"-37" flowerhead and 7-10 open. The 6" and larger florets are a medium pink with a light yellow throat and a small light red feather. A strong healthy grower that has been approved in the NAGC Test Gardens and has won a number of Grand Championships at the shows. If you like them big, you'll really appreciate King Size.

Large \$3.00 *Medium* \$2.00 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.25

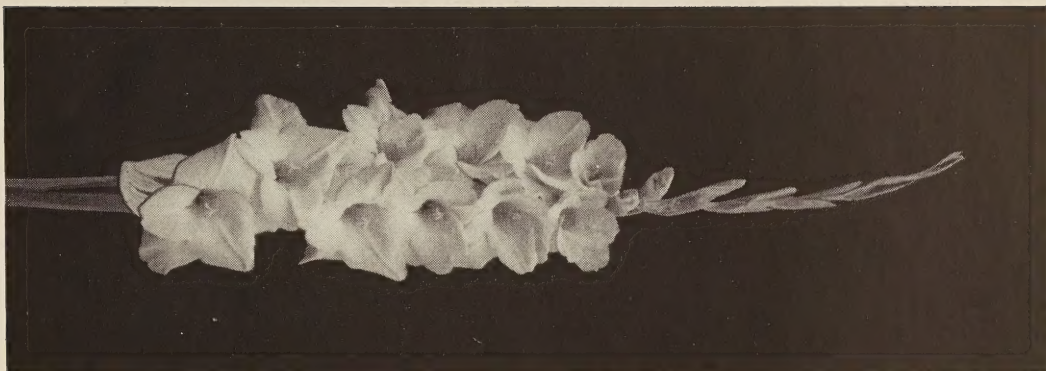
LAVENDER BLUE (EM 576 Henderson 53) There were several promising new violets and blues introduced last year. Of them, probably this is the most certain of success, because it is a sport of Elizabeth the Queen and is probably the most healthy and rugged blue in commerce. The ruffled florets are a pale lavender blue with a cream throat. Spikes grow from 45"-50" tall with 21" to 26" flowerheads and 18-20 buds, of which 7-9 open at a time. Seems to be a sure winner in its class at the shows and of possible commercial value.

Large \$2.00 *Medium* \$1.50 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.25

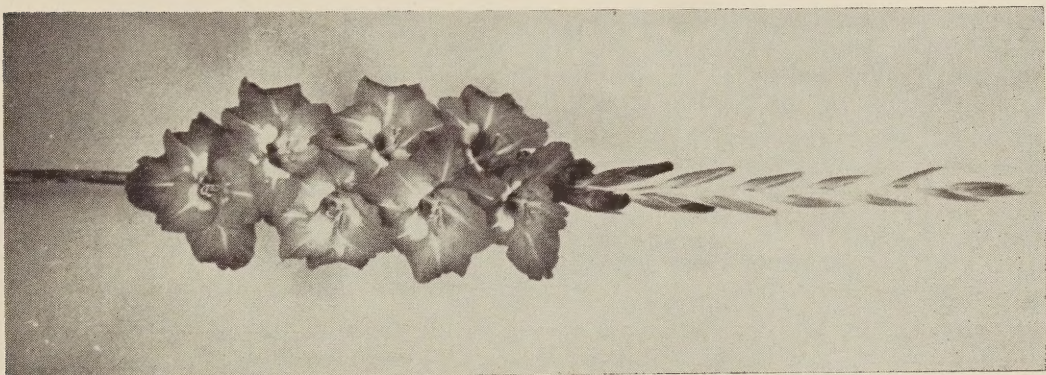
LEAH GORHAM (M 451 Gorham-Larus 51) The exceptionally favorable reception which this variety has received has been a source of considerable gratification to us, for we recommended it highly 3 years ago when it was a relatively unknown seedling. In the short period since then, it has risen to a rating of second (led only by Mid-America, class 550) in the light red classes according to the NAGC Symposium Report and in the same report received the eleventh highest score for exhibition purposes of the thousands of varieties now in commerce. We are sure it will go higher when it is more widely grown. Its popularity is due to the outstanding color appeal of the florets and the remarkably reliable production of fine spikes. Grows 55"-65" tall with no crooking, and has 18-22 buds on a 26"-30" head. The 5" florets are a clean light red with striking white blotch. Opens 5-7 perfectly placed and well-attached florets. A top winner in its class, it has all the attributes necessary to become one of the best commercials.

Large \$.30 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

KING SIZE

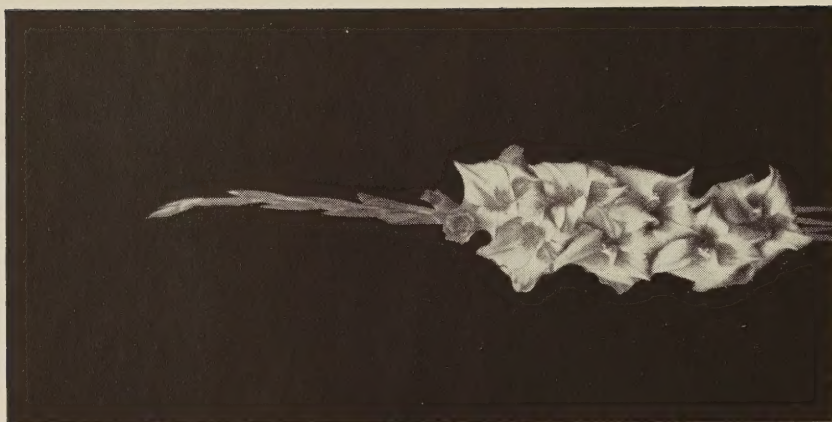


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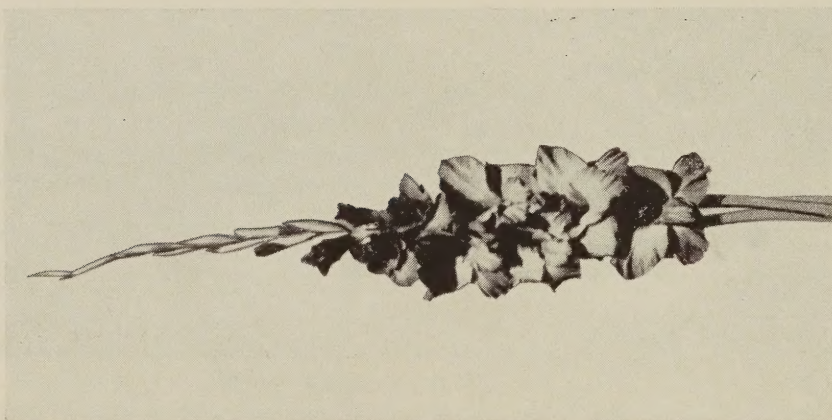


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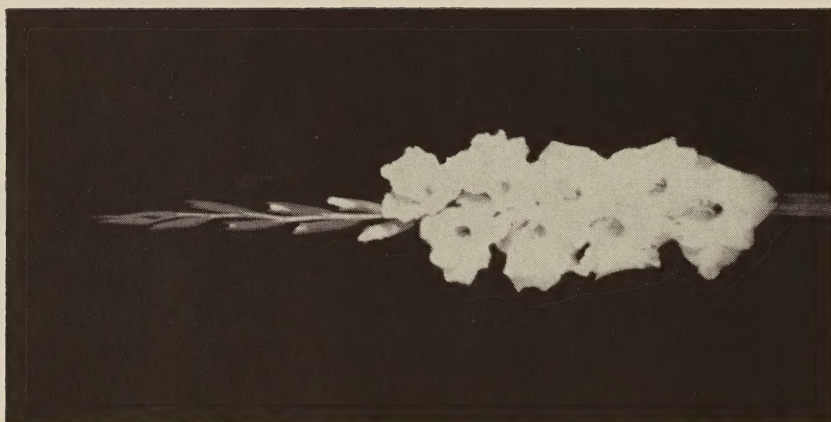




VALENTINE



THE RAJAH



PORTIA

LEIF ERICSSON (M 506 K & M, Holland 52) Several of the most impressive spikes in our garden this year came from this fine variety. Plants were up to 62" tall, with 9 lightly ruffled 6" florets open on a 30" head carrying 19 buds. The florets are a light greenish cream with a somewhat deeper throat. A husky glad that it is a pleasure to grow and one which should win many championships. The best European variety in our garden this past summer.

Large \$.30 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 10-\$.20

MAZDA (M 416 Leffingwell 51) This fine variety has been overlooked, due to the limited amount of publicity at the time of its introduction. It is a salmon orange at the outside, shading to light yellow in the throat — quite similar in color to Patrol. Grows 55" tall with 18-22 buds on a 26" head, holding 8-10 well formed 5" florets open in excellent placement. A consistent and easy grower that produces beautiful spikes. Its value as a show glad is proven while it looks like a better commercial prospect than any of the recognized leaders in its color class.

Large 2-\$.25 *Medium* 3-\$.25 *Small* 5-\$.25 *Bulblets* 25-\$.25

MOTHER FISCHER (EM 400 Fischer 51) In our garden this has been the outstanding all around white the past couple of years and we believe it is probably Carl Fischer's best introduction. The spikes are very regular, reaching a height of 55"-60" with 20-21 buds on a 28" head. Opens 7-8 ruffled creamy white 5" florets of excellent substance and outstanding beauty. It is a strong propagator and easy grower that has rapidly climbed to a high position in the NAGC Symposium for both exhibition and commercial use.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.30 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

PAINTED LADY (M 443 Roberts 52) A very different and striking glad which strongly appeals to us. The 5¼" ruffled florets are a medium pink with a large cream throat that has a deep pink border. The substance is heavy and growth habits are good. Grows up to 50" tall with 18 buds on a 26" head and 6 open. A very nice glad that you will remember.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.30 *Bulblets* 4-\$.25

POINSETTIA (LM 450 Johnson 52) Fine new light red with a beautiful clean color and well-formed florets with a nice little edge ruffle. Opens 7-8 on a 27" flowerhead and good tall spikes. Seems to have done well throughout the country and should become a leader for exhibition and commercial use — despite the fact that bulblets do not germinate easily unless peeled or held over a year. Received an NAGC Test Garden approval.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 8-\$.25

PORTIA (EM 400 Larus 52) We had planned to advertise this variety this year as a potential leader among the whites for commercial use, but our stock is not large enough to permit it. Has always been one of the most consistent and fault-free glads in our garden. The 4½"-5" florets are a lightly ruffled pure white with a small creamy buff throat — a real beauty. For us grows 50"-55" tall with 17-19 buds on a 24"-27" head and 6 open in perfect placement. Some growers have reported considerably better performances. One of our favorites.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.30 *Bulblets* 3-\$.25

PRINCESS (EM 466 Larus 53) Probably the easiest way to present this is to give a brief description and then a summary of the record. The 5"-5¼" florets are rose lavender with a cream lavender throat and a deep rose spear. Opens 8 to 11 perfectly placed blooms on a 19-24 bud spike that is 23" to 28" long. The husky plants are 50" to 60" tall. Propagation, germination, health and growth are all excellent.

As a seedling Princess won 2 Grand Championships, was runner-up twice and was best seedling at 6 shows. This last summer — its first year under name — we missed the shows completely with it, but others won numerous blues and a reserve championship. In the NAGC Symposium Report, the 79 voting growers throughout the U. S. and Canada gave it more points than any other 1953 introduction.

Here are quotations from three leading amateur showmen:

"Princess finally came into bloom at Cross River, and all I can say is it is the best spike of the year — you can quote me." — *Mike Sherman*

"From what I saw of the 1953 introductions at the shows, and in my garden, Your Liberty was top, Princess a close second." - *J. Howard Cook*

"I believe that Princess is one of the best if not the best introduction during the past three years." — *Lee Fairchild*

Princess has been the best show variety in our garden and we are convinced that it will be a top commercial.

<i>Large</i>	\$2.00	<i>Medium</i>	\$1.50	<i>Small</i>	\$1.00	<i>Bulblets</i>	\$.30
\$10.00 Unit	1 Large, 2 Medium, 3 Small, 25 Bulblets						
\$25.00 Unit	2 Large, 5 Medium, 8 Small, 75 Bulblets						

RED FEATHER (M 552 Butt 51) A bright medium red with a narrow light rose line in the throat. Its ability to open up to 9 well placed 5½" florets on very good spikes makes it one of the best of the exhibition reds. Grows 60" tall with 22 buds on a 27" head. This variety was handicapped by being originally introduced at the high price of \$10 a bulb and has not yet been widely grown.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.50	<i>Medium</i>	\$1.00	<i>Small</i>	\$.60	<i>Bulblets</i>	2-\$.25
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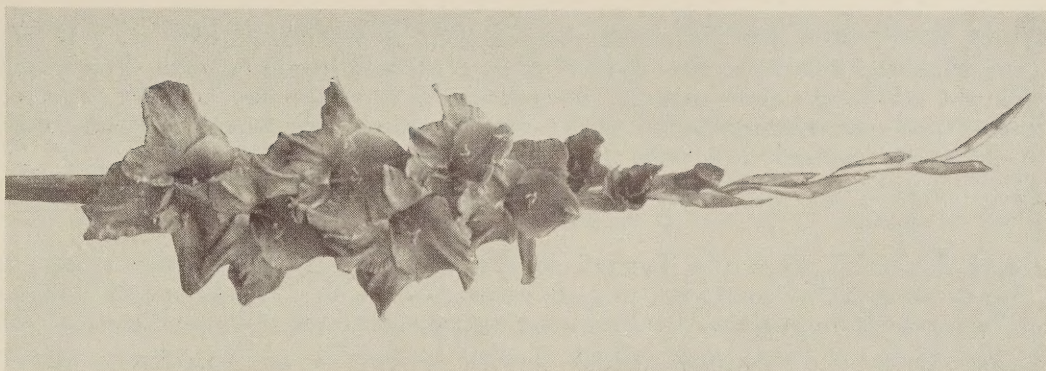
ROSITA (EM 563 Woods 52) We believe that this is definitely the outstanding variety among the light and medium roses. The 5½"-6" heavily ruffled florets are a light rose at the outside, blending deeper toward the center and with a lavender rose blotch. Produces tremendous spikes up to 70" tall with 19-22 buds on a 28"-32" flowerhead and with 7-9 open. A strong propagator and vigorous grower which is an excellent commercial prospect and a potential grand champion at the shows.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.00	<i>Medium</i>	\$.75	<i>Small</i>	\$.50	<i>Bulblets</i>	4-\$.25
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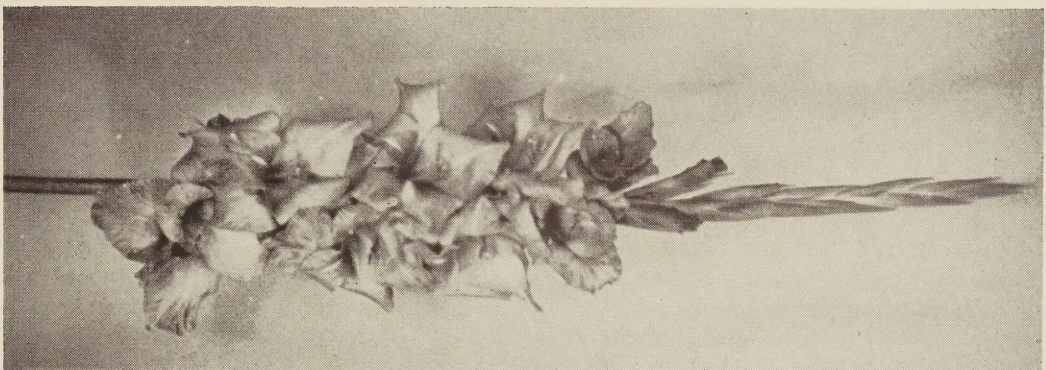
ROUGE FLAME (M 436 Unknown) Here is a variety which we believe is from Australia, but have been unable to find in any catalogs. We have been so impressed with its performance in our garden the past 3 years that we decided to build a stock to permit us to list it in our catalog. The 5"-5½" florets are lightly ruffled and are a bright light scarlet with a deeper scarlet blotch. Spikes have grown up to 58" tall with 18 buds on a 30" head and 6-7 open. Makes a fine husky spike with very attractive florets. We believe that this is a real find and we are keeping the price low to encourage good distribution.

<i>Large</i>	\$.50	<i>Medium</i>	\$.35	<i>Small</i>	\$.25	<i>Bulblets</i>	5-\$.25
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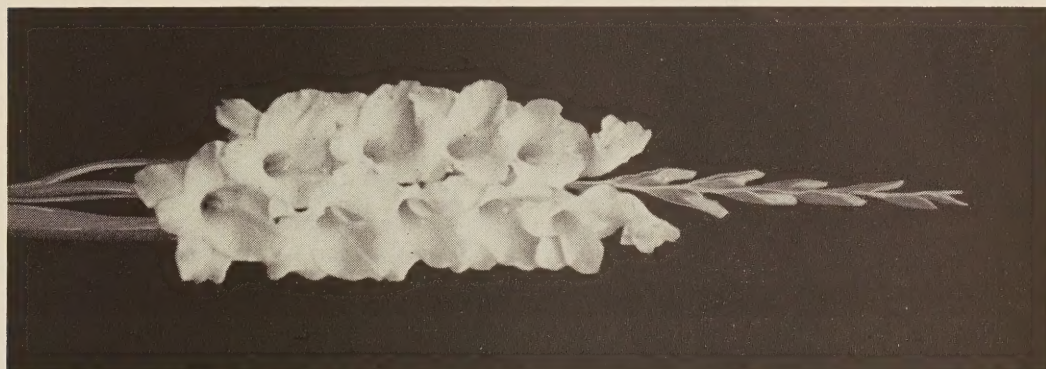
ROYAL SCOT



SCOTCH MIST



SIERRA SNOW



WHITE TOWER



ROYAL SCOT (EM 470 Taylor 52) An excellent new variety that was one of the best 1952 introductions. The $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets are a rose purple with a deeper blotch. Opens 6 to 8 of 18 buds on a 27" flowerhead. This variety looked very good in our garden this year with spikes 55" to 60" tall. The florets are a beautiful clean color and it is a fine all around variety for show and commercial use.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.35 *Bulblets* 5-\$.25

ROYAL VELVET (EM 464 Tyndall 53) The $5\frac{1}{4}$ " lightly ruffled florets are purple rose in color with a somewhat deeper throat. Grows 50"-55" tall with 20 buds on a 27" flowerhead and 6 open. The florets are a good solid color and are strongly attached.

Large \$1.50 *Medium* \$1.00 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

SCOTCH MIST (M 481 Watson 51) This is one of the more attractive smokies and a good grower. The 5" florets are a dusty pink overlaid with a bluish purple — giving the effect of a light chocolate — and with a rose blotch. Produces spikes up to 50" tall with a 25" head and 20-23 buds of which 7-8 are open at a time. The smokies are always popular and this is one which has definite color appeal.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

SIERRA SNOW (M 400 Harris 51) This has definitely been our best exhibition white the past three years and we know of few varieties of any color that can equal it on the show table. The florets are 6" in diameter and nicely ruffled. Opens 8-12 clean white blooms with a light cream throat on a 30" flowerhead. The spikes are 60" tall with 21 buds. It is a strong healthy grower. Despite some misplacement it is being used by many as a commercial. A very outstanding variety.

Large \$.35 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 8-\$.25

STYLISH (EM 442 Larus 51) Seems to be a reliable glad which some growers are using with good results as a commercial. The $5\frac{1}{4}$ " florets are heavily ruffled and are a medium pink with a cream pink throat and a small deep pink dotted blotch at the back. It opens 6 or 7 on a 50"-55" spike with 20-23 buds and a 24" to 27" flowerhead. A strong easy grower with lovely florets and excellent habits.

Large \$.30 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

TEEN-AGER (M 366 Fairchild 52) A very lovely medium sized glad with $4\frac{1}{4}$ " rose lavender florets that have a large cream white throat. Tall, strong grower and an easy propagator. Opens 6 to 8 informally placed blooms on nice spikes. One of the best varieties for house and decorative use.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 8-\$.25

THE RAJAH (M 470 Jack 51) This is definitely one of the two best purples, and in our garden the past three years has been the best for exhibition use. The $5\frac{1}{4}$ " lightly ruffled florets are a beautiful clean rose purple self and are strongly attached and generally well-placed on a 26"-29" head. Grows 55"-60" tall with 7 of its 18-19 buds open. A strong, easy grower that consistently makes fine spikes with very attractive florets. We regard this as Milton Jack's best introduction to date.

Large \$.25 *Medium* 2-\$.35 *Small* 3-\$.30 *Bulblets* 15-\$.25

VALENTINE (LM 421 Larus 52) This lovely orange has the ability to make outstanding spikes. The 5"-5½" lightly ruffled florets are a medium salmon orange, blending lighter toward an eye-catching deep orange heart-shaped blotch — very distinctive and attractive. Grows 60"-65" tall with long tapering flowerheads of 29"-32" with 18-20 buds of which 7-9 are open. One of the best show glads we have, despite some weak attachment in hot weather.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

VAN ISLE (M 590 G. White 52) A variety which has been in heavy demand due to its outstanding florets which are beautiful and of very heavy substance. The 6" blooms are a purple brown, shading into a brown rose with a white throat and a small brown rose blotch. The 45" spikes with 13-16 buds are not outstanding but the variety has risen rapidly in popularity due to its beauty and usefulness in decorative arrangements and as a cut flower for the house.

Large \$1.50 *Medium* \$1.00

WHITECLIFFE (EM 500 Goddard 49) This one from British Columbia has been overlooked by most growers. It is a fine glad that is sure to receive attention. The 6" florets are white with a narrow lavender throat line. Grows 55" tall with 20 buds on a 26" head. A very nice, precise spike.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 6-\$.25

WHITE TOWER (M 501 Lins 51) We consider this to be the outstanding blotched white. The 5¾" florets are a cream white shading a little deeper in the throat and with a light red blotch. Opens 7 in excellent placement on 55"-60" spikes with 18 buds on a 28" head. A really fine variety which has received an NAGC Test Garden approval.

Large \$.80 *Medium* \$.60 *Bulblets* 5-\$.40

SPECIAL OFFERS OF STARTER STOCKS

Many growers like to purchase assorted sizes of new varieties to obtain a good start and to have an opportunity to learn more about the variety in a single year. For this reason we are offering units of 11 of the most outstanding moderately priced new introductions. You may have a unit (large, medium, small and bulblets) of any one variety for \$1.00, or any 3 units for \$2.75 or any 6 units for \$5.00. No discount available on these units — it is already included in setting up the units.

	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
Falcon	1	2	3	40
Hamlet	1	1	2	20
Joyful	2	2	4	30
Leah Gorham	1	2	2	25
Leif Ericsson	1	2	2	25
Mazda		6	8	60
Mother Fischer	1	1	2	20
Rouge Flame	1	1	1	12
Sierra Snow	1	2	2	15
Stylish	1	2	3	20
The Rajah	1	2	4	25



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